

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
JAMAICA

| Activity Title | Activity Description | TCB Category | FY 05 Total |
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| Better Process School for Low Acid Canned Food | The Better Process Control School at the University of West Indies acquaint canners with good manufacturing practices necessary to export low acid can foods (LACF) and acidified foods into the US. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA. | Agreement on SPS | 6,018 |
| Business Environment Improved in Jamaica | Assistance to the Government of Jamaica in its efforts to achieve fiscal and macroeconomic stability, improving regulatory, legislative and policy frameworks including business processes, reducing constraints to economic growth and investment, and promoting the establishment of a national social partnership. In stimulating a business environment that is more conducive to innovation and investment, this activity will encourage trade, development and commercial viability in a formal and sustainable way. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica. | WTO Awareness | 40,000 |
| | | Customs Operation & Administration | 20,000 |
| | | E-Commerce & IT | 20,000 |
| | | Export Promotion | 16,000 |
| | | Business Services & Training | 16,000 |
| | | Regional Trade Agreements (RTA) | 20,000 |
| | | Other Trade Facilitation | 8,000 |
| | | Human Resources & Labor Standards | 20,000 |
| | | Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance | 60,000 |
| | | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 60,000 |
| | | Trade-Related Agriculture | 20,000 |
| | | Tourism Sector Development | 40,000 |
| | | Other Services Development | 40,000 |
| | | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord. | 20,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 400,000 |
| Competitive Clusters Developed in Jamaica | Assistance to competitive industry clusters as the principal framework for industry sector and firm-level assistance aimed at improving competitiveness. It will also influence public policy, and facilitate regulatory and legislative reforms. The program will encourage both public/private partnerships and private sector partnership throughout the value chain of firms. The goal will be to develop industry clusters and their individual members to ensure global competitiveness in a sustainable way by building the capacity of the private sector to benefit from global trade and investment opportunities. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica. | WTO Awareness | 65,000 |
| | | Customs Operation & Administration | 32,500 |
| | | E-Commerce & IT | 32,500 |
| | | Export Promotion | 32,500 |
| | | Business Services & Training | 32,500 |
| | | Regional Trade Agreements (RTA) | 32,500 |
| | | Human Resources & Labor Standards | 65,000 |
| | | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 97,500 |
| | | Trade-Related Agriculture | 65,000 |
| | | Tourism Sector Development | 104,000 |
| | | Other Services Development | 65,000 |
| | | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord. | 26,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 650,000 |

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| Jamaica Farms Access to Regional Markets | This activity is in support of - (1) agri-businesses by establishing best practice standards, long-term contract relationships, bank financing (2) establishing clusters for export to increase quality and value of products and (3) improve marketing and relationships with customers abroad. Funded and implemented by USAID/GDA. | Export Promotion | 60,000 |
| | | Trade-Related Agriculture | 240,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 300,000 |
| Research | This activity supports biotechnology: Molecular Probes to distinguish Gall Midge Species- allows clearance of peppers that are not infested with quarantined midges. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/NRM. | Agreement on SPS | 10,599 |
| Ridge to Reef Project in Jamaica | The Ridge to Reef project is focused on the sustainable utilization and management of critical natural resources and conservation sites, as a means of preserving Jamaica's tourism product. Program components will support trade competitiveness by guiding upstream and coastal development along a more sustainable path by supporting the design and implementation of environmentally friendly technologies, Environmental Management Systems (EMS), and international certification programs, namely Green Globe and Blue Flag, while promoting effective natural resource management. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica. | Physical Infrastructure Development | 40,000 |
| | | Environmental Trade & Standards | 40,000 |
| | | Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord. | 20,000 |
| | | Activity Total | 100,000 |
| Rural Enterprise Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT) in Jamaica | Rural Enterprise Agriculture and Community Tourism (REACT) will be focusing on technical assistance to encourage the development of trade competitive environmentally friendly rural enterprises. The activities that will be pursued will utilize a collaborative approach to rural economic development, by mobilizing targeted communities members and public and private organizations to play an active role in defining interventions which will achieve the stated objectives. Program components which support trade competitiveness will include support for the adoption of international standards for primary and value added products, for example, improving sanitary/phytosanitary standards in traded goods, the development of indigenous craft enterprises for export and other technology transfers which will enhance trade of resource-linked enterprises. This activity is in support of the Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/Jamaica. | Export Promotion | 50,000 |
| | | Physical Infrastructure Development | 62,500 |
| | | Environmental Trade & Standards | 75,000 |
| | | Trade-Related Agriculture | 62,500 |
| | | Activity Total | 250,000 |

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| Submarine Telecommunication Cable Regulations | This \$235,288 technical assistance grant will support the development of new submarine telecom cable regulations for the Jamaican Office of Utilities Regulation (JOUR). The technical assistance will level the playing field for international carriers in the Jamaican telecom market by supporting the development of a regulatory framework that enhances competition for telecom service provision. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency. | Competition Policy & Foreign Investment | 235,288 |
| Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Jamaica | | | 1,951,905 |